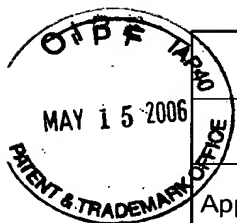


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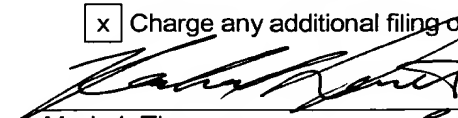
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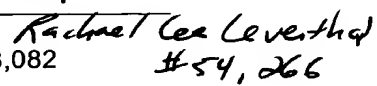
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006, please amend the  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
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